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SUBJECT: TENTATIVE IDB LOAN PROGRAM FOR JAMAICA OVER 1978-79

1. IDB REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT GARCIGLIA GAVE US  
INFORMATION ON THE IDB PROGRAM FOR 1978-79. HE EMPHASIZED  
THAT SEVERAL OF THE PROJECTS DESCRIBED BELOW ARE VERY  
TENTATIVE AT THIS STAGE AND ARE DEPENDENT ON THE  
FAVORABLE OUTCOME OF PREFEASIBILITY STUDIES AND NEGOTIATIONS  
WITH THE GOJ. THEY WILL BE FINANCED ON THE BANK'S  
CONCESSIONARY TERMS -- TYPICALLY, 2 PERCENT, 35 YEARS:

A. AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH, US\$7.0 MILLION LOAN PLUS  
US\$3.0 MILLION GOJ CONTRIBUTION.

B. DRINKING WATER FOR MANDEVILLE, US\$6.0 MILLION PLUS  
ABOUT US\$4.0 MILLION GOJ CONTRIBUTION. THIS PROJECT  
PARALLELS THE DRINKING WATER PROJECT THE IDB IS  
CURRENTLY IMPLEMENTING IN MONTEGO BAY - FALMOUTH AREA.

C. EXPANSION OF DIARY CATTLE INDUSTRY, US\$4.5 MILLION.

D. AGRICULTURAL MARKETING, US\$5.0 MILLION: THIS PROJECT  
INVOLVES THE CONSTRUCTION OF 15-17 MARKETS IN RURAL  
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AREAS THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND, AND AIMS AT IMPROVING  
SANITARY CONDITIONS AS WELL AS STIMULATE AGRICULTURAL  
OUTPUT AND IMPROVE THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM. (AID WILL  
COORDINATE ITS PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL SECTOR LOAN DOR  
FY 1979 -- WHICH HAS A MARKETING COMPONENT -- WITH THIS  
IDB PROJECT).

E. FISHERIES PROJECT, US\$8.0 MILLION: THIS PROJECT INVOLVES THE PURCHASE OF BOATS AND TRAINING OF CREWS TO EXPLOIT THE FISHERIES OF THE PEDRO BANKS. IT INVOLVES COOPERATION WITH OTHER CARIBBEAN NATIONS, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WILL BE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT. THE PROJECT WILL REQUIRE CAREFUL PREPARATORY WORK AND ITS FEASIBILITY IS NOT YET ASSURED.

2. PROJECTS A. AND B. ARE PRETTY FAR ALONG AND ARE EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED IN 1978. THE OTHER THREE PROJECTS (PARTICULARLY E.) ARE FURTHER DOWN THE LINE.  
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